

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The aim of the invention is to~~ To ensure the same high quality of acoustic radiation from audio systems on each seat of current vehicles, ~~an~~ is provided ~~Said aim is achieved by a novel~~ acoustic device is provided for generating audio signals, which allows sound sources to be integrated into the area located near the headrest of a vehicle seat such that the volume can be regulated in an individual manner without unduly disturbing the other passengers in a vehicle, ~~who hear the audio signals to a significantly reduced extent~~. The headrest does not comprise any loudspeakers, thus is safe ~~offering good creative possibilities~~ regarding accident protection ~~and design~~. The acoustic near field at the headrest is generated by means of a sound channel line. The loudspeaker is disposed inside the backrest or under the seat, for example, while the sound channel line ~~line~~ terminates in the headrest. Tuned pipes, the end of which is adjusted to the acoustic impedance of the clearance zone, are used as a sound channel line.